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The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each foreign reference is attached.

The references were cited in a European Search Report for EP 03015493.4, the European patent application which corresponds to this application. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed so that the examiner may refer to it when deciding the relevance of the references.

The references were previously submitted in an IDS that was mailed to the Patent Office on March 31, 2004 and received in the Patent Office mailroom on April 6, 2004; however, the references have not yet been acknowledged by the examiner.

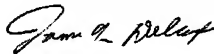
US 6,109,770; EP 1,103,454 A2; WO 9/03432; and the Patent Abstracts of Japan for JP 04-368,290 and JP 2001-294185 were previously cited to the Patent Office in an IDS mailed December 26, 2003 and received in the Patent Office on December 31, 2003.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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